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TOWN OFFICERS

Ben B. Foster	First Selectman
Ralph A. Gove	Second Selectman
Charles H. Brown	Third Selectman
Albert L. Davis	Clerk
Fred W. Blodgett	Treasurer
Frank E. Webster	Collector of Taxes
Robert A. McLaughlin	Road Agent
Auguste King	Road Agent
Lester C. Hutchins	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Charles H. Brown	Police Officer
Charles H. Sprague	Town Trustee
Arista R. Eames	Town Trustee
Frank H. Briggs	Town Trustee
S. Fraser, M. D. (first part of year)	Board of Health
Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	Board of Health
Walter S. Libbey	Auditor
Charles D. Robinson	Auditor
Jesse H. Gordon	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
William R. Davis	Supervisor of Check List
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor of Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of Check List

BUDGET

Of the Town of Wentworth, N. H.—Estimates of revenue for the ensuing year, Jaunary 31, 1921 compared with actual revenue of the previous year, January 31, 1920.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenne Ensuing 1921	Increase
From State:			
Railroad Tax	$861 98	$861 98	
Savings Bank Tax	800 14	800 14	
For Trunk Line Maintenance	750 00	750 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
All Licenses and permits except dog licenses	10 00	10 00	
Rent town hall, etc	71 00	71 00	
Interest received on taxes and depos.	42 90	42 90	
From poll taxes	483 00	750 00	$267 00
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:			
From state for trunk line highway const	823 50	823 50	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions	63 00	63 00	
Am't raised by property taxes	10808 34	10808 34	
Total revenues	$14713 86	14980 86	267 00

BUDGET

Of the Town of Wentworth, N. H.—Estimates of expenditures for the ensuing year January 31, 1921 to January 31, 1922, compared with actual expenditures of previous year, January 31, 1920 to January 31, 1921.

Purpose Expenditure	Actual Expenditures Previous Year—1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Decrease
Current Maintenance expenses:			
General Government			
Town officers' salares	$ 785 65	$785 65	$
Town officers' expens	300 98	150 00	150 98
Election, reg. expens	185 00	50 00	135 00
Care, sup. town hall	127 72	127 72	
Protection Persons and Property:			
Police department	12 50	12 50	
Fire department	3 00	3 00	
Health department	7 00	7 00	
Vital statistics	10 40	10 40	
Trunk line maintenance:			
State's contribution	750 00	750 00	
Town's contribution	500 00	500 00	
Town maintenance	4222 70	3500 00	722 70
Street lighting	88 32		88 32
General expenses of highway department	28 40	28 40	
Libraries	27 90	27 90	
Town poor	592 35	592 35	
Water works	67 38	15 00	52 38
Interest:			
On temporary loans	183 00	183 00	
Trunk line construction:			
State's contribution	823 50	823 50	
Town's contribution	549 00	549 00	
Payments to other governmental divisions:			
State taxes	1819 00	1819 00	
County taxes	682 80	682 80	
Payments to sch. dists.	3955 14	3955 14	
Total expenditures	$15721 74	$14572 36	$1149 38

WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see how much money more than required by law the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highways.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to secure State aid on construction of trunk line road.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State aid on construction of highways.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to get State aid on maintenance of trunk line road.

7. To see what action the Town will take regarding raising and appropriating money for a new bridge at Baker Pond Brook, so called, and take any vote relating thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for street lights or take any action in regard to the balance of street light money remaining in treasury from 1920 appropriation.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

10. To vote on the amendments to the Constitution recommended by the Constitutional Convention.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Real estate	$280,953.00
Horses, 168	21,080.00
Mules, 2	285.00
Oxen, 10	1,230.00
Cows, 335	20,035.00
Neat stock, 65	2,705.00
Sheep, 17	112.00
Hogs, 10	121.00
Fowls, 542	1,084.00
Portable mills	580.00
Standing timber	1,200.00
Wood, bark and lumber	15,899.00
Stock in National Banks	300.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	8,902.00
Stock in trade	29,476.00
Mills and machinery	2,050.00
Total valuation of town for year	$386,012.00

Rate of taxes on $100.00—$2.80.

140 polls at $5.00	$700.00	
19 polls at $3.00	57.00	
Total amount of taxes raised on inventory of April, 1920		$11,565.34
Put on after taxes were made out:		
1 poll	$3.00	
1 poll	5.00	

APPROPRIATIONS

Raised State tax	$1,395.00
Special state tax	186.00
County tax	682.80
Town charges	250.00
Library fund	27.90
Highways and bridges	3,500.00
Trunk line maintenance	500.00
Trunk line construction	549.00
Electric lights	220.00
Schools, $5 on each $1,000 valuation	1,9[illegible]06

Schoolhouse repairs	600.00
School officers' salaries	150.00
Registration, 110 pupils	220.00
High school tuition and other purposes	900.00
Overlay	174.58
	$11,285.34
Special tax on 140 polls at $5 each	280.00
Total amount raised by taxes	$11,565.34

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	$983.88	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in State Treasury	374.47	
(b) Bounties	15.20	
Due from County	1.94	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes bought by town	26.55	
(a) Jackson & Kemp	7.70	
(b) Town of Dorchester	15.13	
(c) Town of Warren	19.14	
Taxes not collected:		
(a) Levy of 1920	1,355.29	
(b) Levy of 1919	31.78	
Total assets		$2,831.08
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		1,037.71
Grand total		$3,868.79

Net debt—January 31, 1920	$513.41
Net debt—January 31, 1921	1,037.71
Increase of debt	524.30

Increase caused by snow bills, washouts on highway, bridges and a larger town poor account than common.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by town:		
Orders outstanding	$70.92	
Library appropriations 1918-19-20	84.90	
Due to school districts:		
(a) Dog licenses	76.62	
State and town joint highway accounts:		
(a) Unexpended balances in state treasury	374.47	
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury	250.20	
Street lights appropriation balance	211.68	
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	2,800.00	
Total liabilities		$3,868.79
Grand total		$3,868.79

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:			
From local taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	$10,808.34		
Less uncollected	1,236.29		
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		9,572.05	
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $3		51.00	
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $5		595.00	
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		1,525.42	
Total of above collections			11,743.47
From state:			
(a) For state aid maintenance		18.38	
(c) For trunk line maintenance		665.37	
(d) For trunk line construction		895.49	
7. Railroad tax		861.98	

8. Savings bank tax	800.14	
12. Bounties	9.60	
		3,250.96
From local sources except taxes:		
15. Dog licenses	76.62	
16. Business licenses and permits	10.00	
18. Rent of town hall	71.00	
19. Interest received on taxes	42.90	
21. Income from trust funds	95.90	
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	207.10	
Receipts other than current revenue:		
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00	
32. Refunds	39.88	
34. Trust funds	100.00	
Total receipts other than current revenue		3,139.88
Total receipts from all sources		$18,637.83
Cash on hand February 1, 1920		719.03
1920 outstanding orders		70.92
Grand total		$19,427.78

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
1. Town officers' salaries	$785.65	
2. Town officers' expenses	300.98	
3. Election and registration expenses	185.00	
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	127.72	
		1,399.35
Protection of persons and property:		
6. Police department, including care of tramps	12.50	
7. Fire department, including		

forest fires	3.00	
9. Bounties	24.80	
		40.30
Health:		
11. Health department, including hospitals	7.00	
12. Vital statistics	10.40	
		17.40
Highways and bridges:		
14. State aid maintenance	44.66	
15. Trunk line maintenance	1,104.56	
16. Town maintenance	4,249.88	
17. Street lighting and sprinkliig	88.32	
18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	28.40	
		5.515.82
Charities:		
20. Town poor	592.35	
21. County poor	1.94	
		594.29
Public service enterprises:		
25. Appropriation to water and electric utilities	67.38	
		67.38
30. Minister lease land rent	44.44	
		44.44
Interest:		
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	183.00	
Total interest paid		183.00

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges—Trunk line construction	804.83	
Total outlay expenses		804.83
Indebtedness:		
45. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00	
Total indebtedness payments		3,000.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state	1,819.00	
51. Taxes paid to county	682.80	
53. Payments to school districts	3,955.14	
54. Payments to town trustees	100.00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		6,556.94
Total payments for all purposes		$18,223.75
Cash on hand January 31, 1921		983.88
1919 orders paid in 1920		220.15
Grand total		$19,427.78

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1	Town hall, land and buildings	$4,400.00
	Furniture and equipment	300.00
3	Police department	
	Equipment	10.00
4	Fire department	
	Equipment	20.00
5	Highway department	
	Equipment	190.00
	Materials and supplies	143.00
6	Parks, commons and playgrounds	100.00
7	Water supply, if owned by town	300.00

8 All other property and equipment:	
2 hearses	600.00
1 pair harnesses	80.00
Total	$6,143.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

No. dogs licensed, 36	
Amount turned into town treasury	$76.62
No. automobile permits issued, 36	
Amount turned into town treasury	207.10

ALBERT L. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

February 1, Cash on hand	$719.03
Received of F. E. Webster, Collector, 1920 taxes	10,2218.05
Received of F. E. Webster, Collector, 1919 taxes	1,523.42
Received of F. E. Webster, Collector, 1918 taxes	2.00
Received of F. E. Webster, Collector, interest on taxes	42.90
Received of F. E. Webster, Collector, leased land rent	95.90
Received State aid maintenance	18.38
Received State trunk line maintenance	655,37
Received State trunk line construction	895.49
Received State bounties	9.60
Received State Railroad tax	861.98
Received State savings bank tax	800.14
Received A. L. Davis, town clerk, 1920 dog license	76.62
Received A. L. Davis, town clerk, auto tax	207.10
Received, Selectmen, rent on town hall and picture permits	83.70
Received Selectmen, junk dealers' license	10.00

Received Selectmen, Charles K. Moulton trust fund	100.00
Received Pem. Nat. bank, temporary loans	3,000.00
Received Selectmen, rebates on Stone and Webster bill	27.18
	$19,356.86

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1918 taxes on book, Feb. 1, 1920		$36.54
Paid town treasurer	$2.00	
Abatements	34.54	
		36.54
Interest collected and paid treasurer		10.00
1919 taxes on book Feb. 1, 1920		$1,555.20
Paid town treasurer	$1,523.42	
Balance on book	31.78	
		1,555.20
Interest collected and paid treasurer		$35.39
1920 tax book		$11,565.34
Put on after taxes were made out		8.00
Paid town treasurer	$10,218.05	
Balance on book	1,355.29	
		$11,573.34
Interest collected and paid treasurer		7.41

FRANK E. WEBSTER, Collector.

DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. *Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers:*

Selectman Ben B. Foster	$125.00
Selectman Ralph A. Gove	75.00
Selectman Charles H. Brown	100.00
Clerk Albert L. Davis	25.00
Treasurer Fred W. Blodgett	25.00
Tax Collector, 1918-'19-'20 taxes, Frank E. Webster	237.65
Auditor Walter S. Libbey	3.00
Auditor Elias McGinnis	3.00
Auditor Charles D. Robinson	3.00

Reappraising, Ben B. Foster	60.00
Reappraising, Ralph A. Gove	60.00
Reappraising, Charles H. Brown	60.00
Issuing auto permits, Albert L. Davis	9.00
	$785.65

Detail 2. *Expenses*:

Supplies, E. C. Eastman Co.	$9.07
Bonds, Ayer Insurance Agency	21.50
Postage stamps, J. W. McLeod	5.00
Transfer, W. J. Randolph	1.76
Printing 1919 reports, C. E. Caswell	106.00
Bonds, F. W. Brown	9.00
Cruising with Selectmen, H. B. Pease	2.00
Express on reports, F. E. Libbey	.50
Supplies, J. A. Davis	4.24
One-half expense surveyor on Rumney and Wentworth town line, Town of Rumney	10.50
Whole bill of surveyor on Dorchester and Wentworth and Warren and Wentworth town lines, A. P. Boswell	45.54
Auto registry book, A. L. Davis	1.50
Labor and expense on town line, C. H. Brown	15.41
Transportation for surveyor, B. B. Foster	8.00
Labor on town line, J. L. McGinnis	12.00
Labor on town line, R. A. McLaughlin	12.00
Transportation for town line perambulator, C. D. Robinson	15.00
Carfare and telephone, B. B. Foster	1.62
Carfare, R. A. Gove	1.02
Carfare, C. H. Brown	1.02
Postage and stationary, F. W. Blodgett	3.30
Legal services, A. F. Wentworth	15.00
	$300.98

Detail 3. *Election and Registration Expenses*:

Moderator, Harry M. Turner	$16.00
Supervisor, William R. Davis	51.00
Supervisor, Walter S. Libbey	45.00
Supervisor, Lester C. Hutchins	45.00

Ballot Inspector, Frank E. Webster	7.00
Ballot Inspector, Elias McGinnis	7.00
Ballot Inspector, Walter N. Foster	7.00
Ballot Inspector, Webster S. Sherman	7.00
	$185.00

Detail 5. *Expenses Town Hall and other Buildings*:

Insurance and permits, Ayer Insurance Agency	$27.40
Insurance and permits, F. P. Dearth	24.00
Material and labor, band stand, M. G. Young	7.15
U. S. revenue, Seth W. Jones	25.00
Lumber for band stand, A. F. Burtt	2.52
Paint, Sears Roebuck & Co.	8.65
Labor, F. D. Ellsworth	4.50
Supplies, J. A. Davis	6.51
Wood, H. M. Bowen	10.00
Janitor services, A. J. Kimball	5.00
Insurance on hearse house, F. C. Calley	5.00
Express on paint, R. A. Gove	1.99
	$127.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. *Police Department Including Care of Tramps*:

Constable services, Grover C. Breck	$11.00
Tramps, J. D. Hooper	1.50
	$12.50

Detail 7. *Fire Department Including Forest Fires*:

Posting fire notices, Freeman D. Ellsworth	$3.00

Detail 9. *Bounties*:

Hedgehogs, Ben B. Foster	$13.20
Hedgehogs, Ralph A. Gove	3.20
Hedgehogs, Charles H. Brown	7.00
Hedgehogs, Fred E. Libbey	1.40
	$24.80

HEALTH

Detail 11. *Health Department*:

Services Health Officer, Elmer E. Ladd, M. D.	$2.00

Services Health Officer, Samuel Fraser, M. D.			5.00
			$.700

Detail 12. *Vital Statistics*:

Reporting births and deaths, S. Fraser, M. D.			$1.75
Reporting births and deaths, E. E. Ladd, M. D.			3.75
Reporting birth, H. H. Palmer, M. D.			.25
Recording births, marriages and death, A. L. Davis			4.65
			$10.40

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 14. *State Aid Maintenance*:

Labor, Frank A. Downing, patrolman			$44.66
Available, State and Town		$47,85	
Expended during 1920		44.66	
Balance		$3.19	
In State treasury	$1.59		
In Town treasury	1.60		
	$3.19		

Detail 15. *Trunk Line Maintenance*:

Labor and material, F. A. Downing, patrolman			$1,090.06
1919 bill			14.50
			$1,104.56
Available, State and Town		$1,256.58	
Due F. A. Downing on 1919 account		14.50	
		$1,271.08	
Paid by town orders in 1920	$1,104.56		
Paid by State engineering and paint	137.38		
Bill paid by Town in			

1919 and allowed by State in 1920	24.95		
		$1,266.89	
Balance		$4.19	
In State treasury	$2.51		
In Town treasury	1.68		
		$4.19	

Detail 16. *Town Maintenance:*

1919 Road Agent, J. P. Osborne		$317.10
1919 Road Agent, W. N. Foster		443.54
Road Agent, Robert A. McLaughlin		1,971.25
Road Agent, Auguste King		550.52
Road Agent, Lester C. Hutchins		967.47
		$4,249.88
Amount spent by R. A. McLaughlin	$1,971.25	
Rebate on Stone & Webster bill turned into Town treasury	27.18	
Amount actually used	$1,944.07	

Detail 17. *Street Lighting:*

Electric lights, Warren Water & Light Co.	$88.32

Detail 18. *General Expenses of Highway Department Including Watering Troughs:*

Repairs on road machine, B. B. Foster	$21.50
Tools and supplies, J. A. Davis	4.50
Watering trough, C. T. Gove	2.00
Supplies, H. F. Pero	.40
	$28.40

CHARITIES

Detail 20. *Town Poor:*

Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, H. M. Bowen	$50.00
Wood for Mrs. C. D. White, Deerfoot Farm Cr'y Co.	4.50
Professional services for John N. Brown, S. Fraser, M. D.	44.00

Board for John N. Brown, Grafton County farm	226.20
Care for John N. Brown, Amos L. Rodiman	10.00
Board and care for John N. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Spaulding	173.40
Care for John N. Brown, Peter McCormack	78.00
Clothing for John N. Brown, E. S. Pease	6.25
	$592.35

Detail 21. *County Poor*:

Carfore of Mrs. Stephen Loomis and little girl from town, B. B. Foster	$1.94

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 25. *Water Works*:

Material for well house, H. F. Pero	$11.20
Care water works, A. E. Eames	11.50
Labor on well house, M. G. Young	17.50
Lumber for well house, Stone & Webster	27.18
	$67.38

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 30. *Lease Land Rent*:

1920 rent, Congregational Church Society	$21.50
1920 rent, Baptist Church Society	11.39
1919 rent, Baptist Church Society	11.55
	$44.44

INTEREST

Detail 32. *Paid on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes*:

Interest on notes, Pem. Nat. Bank	$183.00

OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

Detail 37. *Trunk Line Construction*:

Posts, J. P. Osborne	$26.80
Gravel and posts, A. F. Smith	28 60
Lighting road, W. M. Bixby	3.70

Lighting road and team work, W. H. Butts	44.64
Spikes, J. A. Davis	4.40
Labor and team work, C. D. Robinson	115.11
Labor, B. B. Foster	99.16
Team work, C. H. Brown	115.78
Labor, Robert Valliere	57.89
Labor, A. L. Rodimon	56.75
Labor, I. M. Burnham	72.11
Labor. Karl Spiller	33.00
Team work, E. F. Brown	74.89
Labor, Frank Morrison	21.00
Labor, William Morrison	21.00
Labor, George Morrison	17.00
Labor, Frank Briggs	13.00
	$804.83

Available, State and Town		$1,457.77
Paid by Town orders	$804.83	
Paid by State engineering and paint	35.65	
		840.48
Balance		$617.29
In State treasury	$370.37	
In Town treasury	246.92	
		$617.29

INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44. *Payments on Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:*

Town notes, Pem. Nat. Bank	$3,000.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail 50. Taxes paid to State	$1,819.00
Detail 51. Taxes paid to County	682.80
Detail 53. *Payments to School District:*	
Appropriation for 1920, School treasurer	$1,930.06

High school tuition and other purposes, School treasurer	900.00
School officers' salaries, School treasurer	150.00
Registration, 110 pupils, School treasurer	220.00
School house repairs, School treasurer	600.00
1919 dog license money, School treasurer	92.08
Rent on lease land, School treasurer	63.00
	$3,955.14

Detail 54. *Trust Funds*:

Charles K. Moulton trust fund for care of lot in cemetery turned over to Town treasurer	$100.00
Cash on hand at end of year	$983.88
1919 outstanding orders paid in 1920	220.15
Grand total	$19,427.78

Respectfully submitted,

BEN B. FOSTER,
RALPH A. GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

W. N. FOSTER, Road Agent.

CROSS AND ROWENTOWN ROADS

J. L. McGinnis, bush cutting	$3.33
	$3.33

SNOW BILL OF 1919-1920

H. M. Turner, Buffalo road	$18.75
F. G. Clough, mail route	8.83
H. J. Brown, mail route	4.50
Amos Rodimon, Hooper hill	2.15
Francis Dufour, Smart	6.00
Asa Boardman, Rowentown	4.50
B. B. Foster, mail route	4.00
Job Colburn, mail route	31.92

John McDonald, mail route and Simpson	4.50
George Clough, mail route and Simpson	4.00
O. O. Clough, mail route	4.50
Fred Matava, mail route and Simpson	12.00
Harold Matava, mail route	6.00
J. L. McGinnis, Rowentown	29.33
C. H. Brown, River	61.50
L. C. Hutchins, mail, Hooper and Cheever	32.25
George Morrison, Sanders hill	51.37
August King, Buffalo road	17.00
Fred Russell, Buffalo road	28.45
W. H. Willey, mail route	1.25
H. G. Murdo, Buffalo road	11.50
H. W. Simpson, mail and Simpson	9.08
F. A. Downing, River road	11.66
C. B. Gilbert, River road	12.00
W. D. Goodwin, Rowentown	10.17
W N. Foster, mail and Simpson	53.00
Amount of snow bill	$440.21
Total amount received	$443.54

W. N. Foster, Road Agent for 1919.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

JAMES P. OSBORNE, Road Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS

B. & M. R. R., gravel	$.60
B. R Foster, book work, 3 years	4.60
	$4.60

SNOW BILLS

J. P. Osborne	$70.55
Claude R. Smith	10.00
F. E. Libbey	45.00
Carl Smith	3.00
Earl Libbey	9.00
Elmer F. Brown	7.00
Burns Ladd	1.50
Robert A. McLaughlin	29.05

Frank Robinson	19.85
J. H. Gordon	6.40
Clinton Haselett	3.85
W. O. Randall	28.00
D. B. Rollins	30.35
Henry Rollins	6.70
C. D. Robinson	10.00
Earl Simpson	1.05
Myron Downing	20.10
Roy Bixby	5.10
Clarence Bowles	6.00
	$312.50
Total amount paid out	$317.10

J. P. OSBORNE, Road Agent for 1919.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

R. A. McLAUGHLIN, Road Agent

MISCELLANEOUS

J. A. Davis, tools, etc.	$30.44
Webster & Stone, bridge plank	320.37
Fred W. Flaherty, transportation	2.75
H. F. Pero, drawing plank	9.03
E. M. Blodgett & Son, bridge plank	71.71
H. M. Bowen, 50 posts at 15c.	7.50
Stringers from Butts	.80
Two iron rods for culverts	.25
Telephone charges	.10
Nails and spikes from Dewey Chase	.20
R. A. McLaughlin, odd jobs, two days	8.00
Getting road machine	3.50
Odd Bills	7.11
	$461.76

J. P. OSBORNE, O. K., SNOW BILLS OF 1919.

Horace Pease	$23.20
Walter Downing	5.48
Carl J. Fellows	8.05
Amos Chase	126.15

Carl J. Fellows	25.55
W. O. Randall	12.25
Andy Chase	16.13
Harry Moulton	1.40
Kenneth Ramsdell	4.66
G. W. Howard	3.15
Walter Crane	3.00
Raymond Smith	29.20
Claude Smith	21.00
Jesse Currier	48.50
H. M. Bowen	7.59
Myron Doroning	6.00
B. C. Fellows	15.00
Amos Chase	9.00
Henry Ramsdell	14.00
Roswell Evans	1.50
R. A. McLaughlin and men	94.31
Henry Muzzey	3.00
	$478.12

ATWELL HILL

Harry Moulton	$1.75
George Howard	11.11
Isaac Burnham	28.00
Freeman Ellsworth	11.06
H. W. Bowen	2.00
A. J. Kimball	5.00
Karl Spieler	17.50
L. Kipling	1.75
H. Farnsworth	10.50
Elmer Brown	28.00
Frank Briggs	40.06
Henry Rollins	15.75
Walter Perkins	15.75
Charles Brown	3.12
Carl Smith	7.00
Claude Smith	50.81
Walter Downing	11.67
Frank Robinson	3.50

Charles Robinson	7.06
Robert McLaughlin	83.56
	$354.95

ELLSWORTH HILL

Harold Farnsworth	$3.50
Frank Briggs	54.25
R. A. McLaughlin	90.50
Harry Moulton	19.81
Karl Spieler	35.00
Elmer Brown	35.00
Isaac Burnham	15.75
Claude Smith	14.00
Henry Muzzey	3.12
Amos Kimball	7.00
Andy Chase	26.68
Arthur Kimball	12.25
Myron Downing	5.25
Jerry Downing	5.25
	$327. 36

BROOK ROAD

C. D. Robinson	$.60
Claude Smith	17.12
H. Farnsworth	12.25
Karl Spieler	21.00
R. A. McLaughlin	62.00
Elmer Brown	38.50
Frank Briggs	33.25
I. M. Burnham	15.75
Freeman Ellsworth	7.00
E. M. Blodgett	17.12
H. M. Bowen	.75
A. J. Kimball	3.12
Walter Crane	3.50
Ben Rollins	13.00
	$244.96

VILLAGE BRIDGE

Charles Brown	$3.12
Robert McLaughlin	13.69
Orin Aldrich	1.50
Frank Briggs	6.62
Freeman Ellsworth	10.45
	$35.44

ROAD BETWEEN WENTWORTH AND WARREN

Myron Downing	$1.75
Jerry Downing	1.75
Karl Spieler	1.75
Elmer Brown	3.50
H. Farnsworth	1.56
Robert McLaughlin	21.40
Frank Briggs	10.70
	$42.41

BEACH HILL

Harold Farnsworth	$1.75
Jerry Downing	1.75
Myron Downing	1.75
Karl Spieler	3.50
Elmer Brown	7.00
R. A. McLaughlin	7.00
Frank Briggs	3.50
	$26.25

Total amount expended	$1,971.25
Rebate on Stone & Webster bill	27.18
Amount actually used	$1,944.07

R. A. McLAUGHLIN, Road Agent for 1919.

AUGUSTE KING, Road Agent

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

J. A. Davis, supplies	$25.35

SNOW BILLS

Bills bearing O. K. of W. N. Foster

Auguste King	$54.00
John Whyte	21.85
	$75.85

SNOW BILLS

Charles H. Brown	$23.00
Joseph Valliere	12.66
George Morrison	13.08
Frank Morrison	14.33
Auguste King	3.50
	$66.57

SANDERS HILL

Frank Morrison, labor	$31.88
George Morrison, labor	39.95
Robert Valliere, labor	3.50
H. M. Turner, labor	5.25
Earl Gove, labor	7.00
Alex Bolan, labor	10.50
Auguste King, labor	10.50
Wallace Cooley, labor	3.50
A. O. Fisher, labor	4.67
Charles A. Pratt, crossing field	2.00
	$118.75

EAST SIDE ROAD

Raymond Downing, labor	$10.50
Chester Downing, labor	10.50
Frank Morrison, labor	3.50
Theodore Russell, labor	10.50
Frank Briggs, labor	3.50
Isaac Burnham, labor	5.25
R. Currier, labor	5.25
W. Currier, labor	1.75
Fred Russell, labor	21.00

R. A. McLaughlin, labor	7.00
Auguste King, labor	21.00
J. P. Currier, labor	3.00
John Whyte, labor	8.50
	$111.25

ELLSWORTH HILL

Elmer F. Brown, labor	$6.00

BUFFALO ROAD

Auguste King, labor	$49.00
Alex Bolan, labor	3.50
H. A. Murdough, labor	1.50
Raymond Downing, labor	10.50
Charles Downing, labor	10.50
Harry M. Turner, labor	14.00
Frank Morrison, labor	3.50
George Morrison, labor	3.50
Theodore Russell, labor	7.00
Frank Briggs, labor	3.50
Isaac Burnham, labor	3.50
Fred Russell, labor	14.00
R. A. McLaughlin, labor	7.00
Wallace Cooley, labor	7.00
E. C. Downing, labor	8.75
	$146.75
Total amount paid out	$550.52

AUGUSTE KING, Road Agent for 1919.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR SOUTH PART

Amount of expenditures	$967.47

BRIDGE LABOR AND MATERIAL

L. C. Hutchins, hand and team labor, lumber	$115.51
J. L. McGinnis, hand labor	42.08
E. McGinnis, logs	13.05
E. K. Colburn, hand labor	1.75
David Dow, hand labor	7.78

O. L. Chell	19.74
Asa Boardman	.78
E. M. Blodgett & Son, lumber	98.35
W. N. Foster, hand and team labor	21.04
W. H. Willey, labor and logs	6.00
J. McDonald	19.35
L. H. Loveland, lumber and saw bill	38.93
	$384.36

SNOW BILL

W. N. Foster	$4.00
I. Matava	6.00
E. K. Colburn	.50
Job Colburn	8.00
C. E. Ervay	.67
L. C. Hutchins	17.83
	$37.00

SAUNDERS HILL ROAD

John Downing, team	$3.50
L. C. Hutchins, team labor	3.50
E. K. Colburn, hand labor	1.75
David Dow, hand labor	1.75
Asa Boardman, hand labor	1.75
	$12.25

ELLSWORTH HILL ROAD

L. C. Hutchins, team labor	$3.50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

L. C. Hutchins, team labor, material	$62.35
J. L. McGinnis, hand labor	8.16
David Dow, hand labor	41.41
O. L. Chell, hand labor	16.33
W. N. Foster, team labor	23.69
W. H. Willey, hand labor	3.56
I. Matava, grade and lights	6.90
H. F. Pero, tools	4.50

J. A. Davis, pick and spikes	2.58
B. B. Foster, blacksmithing and grade	10.85
E. McGinnis, grade	1.00
	$181.33

CROSS AND ROWENTOWN ROADS

L. C. Hutchins, hand and team labor	$17.12
John Downing, team labor	7.00
David Dow, hand labor	4.67
E. K. Colburn, hand labor	5.98
Asa Boardman, hand labor	3.50
O. L. Chell, hand labor	6.22
J. L. McGinnis	1.95
F. A. Downing	3.50
W. N. Foster	1.56
	$51.50

CHEEVER ROAD

L. C. Hutchins, team labor	$13.24
John Downing, team labor	14.00
E. K. Colburn, hand labor	6.03
David Dow, hand labor	2.72
J. L. McGinnis, hand labor	2.72
O. L. Chell, hand labor	2.72
A Boardman, hand labor	2.72
	$44.15

MAIL ROAD

C. E. Ervay, hand labor	$6.00
L. C. Hutchins, hand and team labor	123.18
John Downing, hand and team labor	34.00
Asa Boardman, hand labor	15.25
W. H. Willey, hand labor	14.28
C. A. Clough, hand labor	8.17
I. Matava, team labor	14.00
O. O. Clough, hand labor	1.75
E. K. Colburn, hand labor	13.22

David Dow, hand labor	13.03
F. A. Downing, hand labor	3.50
C. L. Harris, hand labor	7.00
	$253.38

EXPENDITURES

SCHOOL TREASURER

1919 dog license money	$92.08
1920 school appropriation	1,930.06
1920 high school tuition and other purposes	900.00
School officers salaries	150.00
Registration, 110 pupils	220.00
School house repairs	600.00
Rent on lease land	63.00
State tax	1,819.00
County tax	682.80
Pem. Nat. bank notes	3,000.00
Pem. Nat. Bank, interest on notes	183.00
Miscellaneous orders given by selectmen	8,733.04
Cash on hand	983.88
	19,356.86

FRED W. BLODGETT, Treasurer.

February 1, 1921.

LESTER C. HUTCHINS, Road Agent for 1919.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Highway Agents and Town Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER S. LIBBEY,
CHARLES D. ROBINSON,
J. H. GORDON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Wentworth School Board:

It gaves me pleasure to submit the following brief report for the past year, for while everything that I would like to have done in the schools has not been done I feel that the year has been one of progress.

Standard Mental Tests have been given this year to nearly all of the children in school and the results, while not what I would like to have them are not discouraging. The average scores for each grade falls somewhat below the average determined for the grade by tests on city children of these grades, but in no case is the average score down to that determined for the preceeding grade. The results are better than could reasonably be expected when it is remembered that until last year Wentworth children had less than 30 weeks of school per year while the children of the city schools had 40 weeks per year. The average age of the Wentworth children is higher than that of the city children tested and this probably accounts in some degree for the scores by grades being as high as they are. I also believe it safe to say that the natural ability of the children is higher than that of the city children, owing to the large foreign population of the cities. During the balance of the year I am to give Standard Tests in spelling, handwriting, silent reading, and arithmetic. By this means I hope to eliminate haphazard judgment of progress, and find out how our children and schools compare with others.

Medical inspection seems to have produced some results: a number of children having had physical defects remedied because of the notices sent to parents by the physician. The chief defects remedied were the defects of the teeth and eyes. Much more could be accomplished if we could have a nurse to do follow up work of visiting parents of children with physical defects and discussing the cases with them. I believe this could be done next year at not much extra expense.

The school buildings are all in condition to meet the requirements of the state board. Changes in lighting, seat-

ing, color of walls and ceilings, and in toilet arrangements have made the school rooms much more satisfactory and hygienic.

The teachers this year are giving good satisfaction. Most of them are experienced teachers and those with little or no experience are doing good work. The matter of wages for next year is uncertain. There still seems to be a shortage of teachers and with the standard of requirements for teachers constantly being raised I do not anticipate any lower wages at present.

I wish to thank teachers, school board, and citizens for their support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted

CARL T. RHOADES,

Superintendent.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, September 1, 1919	$341.10
Received from Selectmen	2,727.63
Received from State Board of Education	3,206.23
Received from Town dog tax	92.08
Received from Town Piermont, tuition	24.00
	$6,391.04
Paid orders of school board	6,355.69
Balance in treasury, September 1, 1920	$35.35

N. B. BRIGGS, Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

Receipts

From State:		
High School tuition rebate	$108.96	
Equalization (state aid)	3,206.23	
Total from state		$3,315.19
From the Selectmen Raised by Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	$1,832.77	
High School and Academy tuition	500.00	
Per capita tax	222.00	
Total from taxation		$2,554.77
From other sources:		
Dog licenses	$92.08	
Elementary school tuition	24.00	
Lease land rent	63.90	
Total		$179.98
Total receipts from all sources		$6,049.94
Cash on hand, September 1, 1919		341.10
Grand total		$6,391.04

Payments

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	$90.00
Superintendent's salary	75.00
Truant officer and school census	13.00
Expenses of administration	37.83
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3,683.64
Text books	246.91
Scholars' supplies	127.16
Flags and appurtenances	10.23

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:		
Janitor service	149.80	
Fuel	311.01	
Janitor's supplies	24.26	
Minor repairs and expenses	83.58	
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:		
Medical inspection	25.00	
Transportation of pupils	330.00	
High school tuition	519.00	
Other special activities	23.25	
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:		
Alterations of old buildings	160.02	
New equipment	192.00	
Tax for state-wide supervision ($2 per capita)	254.00	
Total payments for all purposes		$6,355.69
Cash on hand, August 31, 1920		35.35
Grand total		$6,391.04

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS, AUGUST 31, 1920

Cash on hand:	
Equilization fund	$35.35

LIABILITIES, AUGUST 31, 1920

Accounts owed by district:	
Equilization fund (unexpended)	95.41
Excess of liabilities over assets	$60.06

Budget

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements (see laws of 1910, 106:21).

1. Amount required by law ($3.50 on each $1,000 of the 1921 inventory).

2. Statement in detail of additional money required for support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. Budget (School money):

(a) For support of schools $6,900.00
(This is school money

and may be used for maintaining schools, including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and incidental repairs not exceeding 5 per cent of the school money.)		
(b) For the purchase of textbooks and scholars' supplies	350.00	
(c) For flags and appurtenances	15.00	
(d) For high school tuitions	500.00	
Total amount for above items		$7,765.00
II. Requirements to meet budget:		
(a) For support of elementary schools ($5 tax)		1,930.00
(b) For high school tuitions		500.00
Total school money		$2,430.00
III. School Board Report of Assessments Required:		
(1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies, and flags and the payment of high school tuitions (under present law)		$2,430.00
Estimate of $3.50 tax on 1921-inventory	$1,351.00	
Estimate of additional sums needed	1,079.00	
2) For the payment of per capita tax (statutory)		240.00

META M. DOWNING,
J. H. GORDON,
ANNA B. BROWN,
Wentworth School Board.

TRUST FUNDS

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Wentworth, on Jan. 31, 1921.

Date creation		Purpose of Creation and how invested	Am't	Inter'st	Balance begin of Year	Income	On hand
Feb 12,	1908	Mary M. Dean, Deposited in Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	$25 00	3 p. c.	$4 20	1 02	$5 22
June 13,	1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot. Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	3 p. c.	6 19	3 50	9 69
Dec 13,	1917	Mrs. Ann Libby, care cemetery lot. Deposited in Merrimack County Bank	100 00	4 p. c.	8 16	4 32	12 39
		John L. Peters, for school uses. In United States Bonds	1000.	4¾ p. c.	51 05	23 75	74 80
Sept 13,	1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton fund, in Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	3 p. c.		1 17	1 17

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. SPRAGUE,
ARISTA R. EAMES,
FRANK H. BRIGGS,
} Trustees.

Marriages Registered in the town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage 1920	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriage. Condi'tn	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jun 23	Whitefield	James B. Hooper	Wentwo'th	37	All white	Ladder [rounder	Rumney	John D. Hooper Emma H. Berry	Wentworth Salem, Mass	First	Guy Roberts, Minister, Whitefield, N. H.
		Elizabeth Grindell	Blue Hill, M	43		Teacher	Blue Hill, Me	Ira Grindell Frances Thompson	Brewer, Me Oakland, Me	First	
Aug 18	Warren	Charles D. Keneson	Wentwo'th	24		Farmer	Wentworth	Charles F. Kenerson Mary A. True	Washington, Vt Concord, Vt	First	S. B. Enman, Minister, Warren, N. H.
		Gladys H. Howard	Wentwo'th	19		Domestic	Wentworth	George Howard Flora A. Lowd	Lancaster Plymouth	First	
Sept 13	Rumney	Raymond C. Smith	Wentwo'th	21		Mill hand	Gilford	Claude R. Smith Flora M. Wilkinson	New Hampton Gilford	First	William E. Baker, Baptist Minister, Rumney, N. H.
		Otelio M. Jacobson	Mid'tn, Ct	26		Domestic	Cornell, Conn	Andrew Jacobson Anna Peterson	Cornell, Ct Sweden	First	
Nov 2	St. Johnsby	Roscoe Yeaton	Wentwo'th	28		Mill man	NorthwoodNH	Alvah Yeaton Etta Bartlett		Sec	Miles G. Thepper, Minister, St. Johnsbury, Vt
		Dorris Wallace	Wentwo'th	18		Domestic	St. Johnsbury	Henry Wallace Clara Summer		First	

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Death 1920	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	M'ths	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Single, Married or Widow	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.
Jan 1	All in	John L. Breck	80	9		Wentworth	Male	D	All white	Retired			Marshall H. Breck	
Feb 22	Wentworth	Elizabeth Lovett	65	9	10	Ellsworth	Fem	Mar		Housewife	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	Jerry Downing	Martha Kimball
March 2		Willis F. Wheet	36	10	29	Groton	Male	Mar		Farmer			Alonzo Wheet	Georgiana Kelley
April 5		Hattie A. Brown	56	10	20	Piermont	Fem	Mar		Housewife	Piermont	Andover	Amos H. Clark	Ann Piper
May 4		James Morrison	32			Lowell, Mas	Male	Sing		Shoe cutter	Canada	St. Johnsb'ry	George Morrison	Mary Buckley
May 7		Chas. B. Gilbert	40	8	25	Windham	"	Mar		Lumberman	Hanover	Malone, NY	George P. Gilbert	Sarah Rowell
June 30		Abbie H. Moulton	87	4	27	Wentworth	F	Wid						
Sept 1		William M. Jones	51	1			"	Mar						
Oct 4		Oscar H. Presby	75	11	5		"	Wid		None			Elijah Presby	
Oct 11		Elias M. Blodgett	82	2	6	Dorchester	"	Wid		Farmer-Miller	Hudson	Plainfield	Elias Blodgett	Melinda Clement
Oct 28		Mary Morrison	58	4	11	St. Johnsb'ry	Fem	Mar		Housewife			John Buckley	
Oct 31		Benjamin C. Fellows				Chichester	Male	Mar		Farmer				

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date of Birth 1920	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	No. Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color Par	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of mother
Jan 28	All in	Cecil W. Blodgett	fem	All Living	White	3	Fred W. Blodgett	Ardella F. Brown	All white	All Wentworth	Farmer-Lumb	Dorchester	Lowell
April 6	Wentworth	—Evans	mal			1	Claude B. Evans	Mary E. Crane			Millhand	Madbury	Wentworth
April 16		Roy C. Russell	mal			2	Carl E. Russell	Alice L. True			Laborer	Errol	Grafton
May 14		Dale Eldon Lavoice	mal			5	Fred H. Lavoice	Margaret M. White			Laborer	New York	Woodsville
May 14		Arthur W. Murdough	mal			1	Harold A. Murdough	Amy P. Glover			Farmer	Antrim	Rumney
May 15		—Muzzey	fem			3	Harry W. Muzzey	Effie M. Gove			Laborer	Bradford, Vt	Wentworth
July 10		—Brown	fem			6	Charles H. Brown	Minette Breck			Farmer	Wentworth	Wentworth
Aug 12		Homer Simpson	mal			9	Harry C. Simpson	Lura A. Brown			Section hand	Piermont	Rumney
Sept 2		Mava P. Robinson	fem			2	Frank E. Robinsou	Gladys Rollins			Laborer	Lowell	Warren
Sept 19		Ralph Edw'd. Foster	mal			11	Walter N. Foster	Leona Nichols			Teamster	Wentworth	Orford
Oct 15		Ralph Burns Ladd	mal			2	Burns H. Ladd	Edna F. Marsh			Farmer	Orford	Orford
Nov 9		Irene May Clough	fem			1	Ray O. Clough	Matilda Goodwin			Farmer	Wentworth	Lanesvi'l, Ms
Dec 5		—Brown	fem			1	Alson L. Brown	Wilhelmena Wessler			Farmer	Wentworth	Germany
Dec 13		Franklin Snelgrove	mal			4	Frank H. Snelgrove	Edna Wright			Trackman	New Bruns'k	Wentworth

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ALBERT L. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

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